LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **JUNE 22, 2005**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 9250' Zone, Reservoir B; Discorbis 12 Sand, Reservoir A; Upper I Sand, Reservoir A; and the Lower I Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize and permit Hilcorp Energy Company to drill and designate their SL 3212 No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for the 9250 RB SUA, said well located approximately as shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 339-R-1, effective July 18, 1995.
- 2. To find that a tolerance of no closer than 100 feet from the nearest unit line for the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location.
- 3. To authorize and permit Hilcorp Energy Company to drill and designate their SL 3212 No. 3 Well as a substitute unit well for the DISC 12 RA SUA, UI RA SUA and LI RA SUA, said well located approximately as shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No.'s 339-G-1, effective November 1, 1962; 339-SS, effective June 6, 1973; and 339-EE, effective November 1, 1962, as appropriate.
- 4. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the units which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such units.
- 5. To find a tolerance of no closer than 100 feet from the nearest unit line for the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9250' Zone, Reservoir B, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-R-1, effective July 18, 1995.

The Discorbis 12 Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-G-1, effective November 1, 1962.

The Upper I Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-SS, effective June 6, 1973.

The Lower I Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-EE, effective November 1, 1962.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

BASTIAN BAY FIELD 05-714 thru 05-717

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/25/05;5/28/05 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.